

SOCIETY

All the schoolgirls and boys that you know are coming home from school and college for the Easter holidays. They will come trooping in on every train this week, full of small talk and enthusiasm, and pretty generally accompanied by at least one roommate. The girls that went away last fall, your little girls, have tucked up their hair in the latest mode, and the parties that you will give for them this Easter will all be grown-up functions, with everything as formal as possible. The boys who attended the various institutions of learning scattered about this and adjoining States will also be the center of much entertaining for the holiday season, and perhaps the most interesting affairs of the next two weeks will be in honor of what the society novellist chooses to term "the younger set." They are vitally interested in everything and not a care in the world of the day of their happiness, unless, maybe, it be the color of one's dancing slippers or the frill of the newest petticoats.

Brilliant charity affairs have been planned for Easter, and smart society will gather in notable audiences to witness the songs and skits of pretty girls and witty beaux upon the boards. The Blues bazaar the middle of the coming month will be a fascinating and spectacular event, and the chairman of each separate and individual committee is working with might and main for the success of her special booth or tableaux. Genius is burning the midnight oil, and some really wonderful effects will be displayed in the way of presentations of days gone by and those yet to come. Belles of another day will step in stately grace just over the way from the "Fountain of Eternal Youth," and word has gone forth that the immortal "Dolly" Madison herself will grace the entertainment. Plans are being worked in every direction for the success of the entertainment, and rumor is busy with the word that it is to be the most superb thing of its kind ever given in Richmond.

Excursions, outings and Easter egg hunts without number will occupy the attention of society for many days, and the Society Minstrels will be the central feature of an unusually brilliant Easter week.

This is Holy Week, and marks the conclusion of the Lenten season. The entertainments, for the most part, will be suspended during the next seven days, and only the quietest and most informal affairs will take place. Mildly will conclude her weeks of fasting in the most demure fashion only to return with renewed vigor and interest to the social season following Easter Sunday.

BRENT WITT.

Interesting Tableaux.

The "Period of 1812" will be presented in an attractive tableau on Wednesday evening, April 21, at the Blues Bazaar. President and Mrs. Madison were attending a brilliant ball given at Tomlinson's Hotel in honor of the success of our navy in the capture of the Alert and Guerriere, when Lieutenant Hamilton entered bringing the flag of the captured macedonian, and presented it with great acclaim to Mrs. Madison, or "Dolly," as she was lovingly called. The stage will be arranged as a beautifully decorated ballroom. President and Mrs. Madison, the officers in uniform, and the ladies with their quaint shortwaisted frocks, will make a beautiful picture.

Woolen-Wallerstein.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wallerstein announce the betrothal of their daughter, Marion, to Seymour A. Woolen, of Peoria, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wallerstein will be at home to their friends in honor of their daughter's betrothal on Monday evening, April 5, after 8:30 o'clock.

University Glee Club.

Society is deeply interested in the announcement that the Glee Club of the University of Virginia will play in Richmond on April 18, under the auspices and direction of the Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. This recital will be given in the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel, and the program will be followed by an informal dance. Mrs. Ben Purcell is regent of the Commonwealth chapter and chairman of the affair. The recital will be a brilliant society event. Many informal parties in honor of the students belonging to the organization will precede the affair, and the dance following will be a most interesting event.

Concert is for the benefit of the Red Cross Association, and the list of patronesses will include a great many prominent society women.

At the Woman's Club.

One of the largest gatherings of the season will mark the appearance of Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, at the Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. Smith, who is a lecturer of the greatest charm and magnetism, will address the club members on "O. Henry," a subject of which he is most ably qualified to speak. Dr. Smith was a former schoolmate of this master of short story writing, and he is now engaged in compiling his biography. Mrs. J. Allison Hodges is chairman of the afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the last of the series of lectures on "Philanthropy" will take place at the Woman's Club. Miss Orie B. Hatcher, daughter of the late Dr. William E. Hatcher, of Richmond, will be the speaker. She will talk on the subject of the Occupational Bureau for Women, which she has lately come from Bryn Mawr, Pa., to have charge of, and the afternoon will be a most interesting one. Miss Mattie P. Harris is chairman of the afternoon, and tea will be served after Miss Hatcher has concluded her address.

Guests Joseph H. Pratt, of Brookline, Mass., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Vander Hooff in this city for a stay of several weeks. Mrs. Pratt, who was formerly Miss Rosamond Thomson, of Andover, Mass., has frequently visited in Richmond, where she has been much entertained.

Confederate Booth.  
An interesting feature of the Blues bazaar, which will take place in the gymnasium of the Richmond Light Infantry

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WARRENTON

WARRENTON, VA., March 27.—Mr. Oscar T. Crosby, of this place and well-known in Washington and New York, sailed this week for Belgium, where he will take charge of the relief organization and distribution for the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

E. W. Brown, who recently bought "Casillia," moved this week into his new home there.

F. A. Biggers and Mrs. Biggers left this week for Meade, N. Y.

Mrs. J. W. Bell, has returned to her home on Culpeper Street after spending the winter at the Warren Green Hotel.

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Mrs. Foote, of New York, is a guest at Mrs. Garner's on Waterloo Street.

Dr. Charles Fair, of Greenville, S. C., stopped off this week to visit his old home.

Mrs. C. M. White and Miss Nan White, who have been absent on a protracted visit to C. M. White, of Detroit, Mich., has returned to her home on Culpeper Street.

Dr. Robert Frazer, prominent in educational matters in the State, is now a guest at the home of Mrs. Hugh Hamilton.

The Misses Kenner, of Washington, are the guests of Miss Elizabeth Bashaw.

Miss Agnes Blackwell, has returned to her home at "Clifton" after spending the winter at East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. H. C. Groome and daughter, Miss Susan, have returned to "Airlie" after an absence of several weeks in Philadelphia.

Edward McLean, of Washington, is stopping at the Nordix Club. Mr. McLean thinks of buying a home at or near Warrenton.

Mrs. Leonard Horner, of New Haven, was a recent visitor to her sister, Mrs. Julian C. Keith, at "Clifton Farm."

Mrs. Thorn, Miss Alice Thorn and Mr. Gilbert, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian C. Keith.

FORK UNION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FORK UNION, March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Westley W. Hughes celebrated their golden wedding this week at their home. A large number of friends and relatives of the happy couple were present, and enjoyed the evening.

Numerous gifts were presented and refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. Hughes is a Confederate veteran, and was in the battle of Gettysburg. The young people enjoyed an old-fashioned square dance at night.

Mrs. Hughes was assisted in receiving by Miss Lottie M. Sneed.

The children of the Fork Church presented a special program on Sunday.

Miss Louise Perkins, of St. Anne College, spent the week-end at her home.

Graduates in Music



Miss Ernestine Otto

Miss Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Otto, played in a graduating recital at the Sisters of St. Gertrude's Convent last week. Miss Otto was one of the two graduates who rendered the program at this recital.

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THALHIMER BROTHERS  
Now the Easter Fashion Show Is at Its Best  
Of Special Interest to Every Woman is Our  
Attractive Display and Representative Assemblage of  
Exclusive and Distinctive Styles

In Gowns, Coats, Wraps, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery and all Accessories of Dress for Women, Misses and Children.  
In Our Merchandise We Invite Comparison Both in Character, Style, Assortment and Values Offered

New Spring Coats

For all Occasions—Street, Afternoon and Touring Models  
GOLFENE TOP COATS, in Hague blue, sand, gray and white, new ripple models,  
\$12.50 and \$15

SMART CHECK COATS, in latest models; exceptional values offered at \$12.50.

NAVY SERGE TOP COATS, lined throughout with pongee silk, also cuffs and collar of pongee, at \$15.00.

NOVELTY ETAMINE VOILE COATS, in navy, black and white, lined throughout with stripe silk, at \$25.00.

Dresses of New and Charming Style

Many Splendid Values Offered  
At \$12.50 and \$15

Smart styles in taffeta and crepe de chine, all new street shades, full skirts, bolero effects, just received.

At \$25 and \$30

A large assortment of Party and Dance Frocks, in taffeta, meteor and faille, in the very latest ideas. These  
Dresses are worth \$35.00.

At \$40 and \$50

Street and Dinner Dresses, fancy stripe marquisette, Rodier voile and nets; all exclusive models.

Blouses

A BRILLIANT ARRAY of new arrivals in crepes, chiffons, fancy stripe marquisette and the stripe silk shirt effects.

STRIPE SILK SHIRTS for women, all colors and white, plain and pocket style, \$1.98.

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSE, in plain colors and fancy stripes; all low styles of Fancy  
Georgette Blouses, for \$2.98.

Smart inch-wide stripe CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES, in navy, lavender and black; two pockets and pearl buttons, \$3.48.

DRESSY LACE AND CHIFFON BLOUSES, also novelty Georgettes, in all shades, fancy trimmed, at \$5.00.

FANCY STRIPE MARQUISETTE IN DRESSY BLOUSES, also dressy models in Georgette, at \$7.50 and \$8.50.

NOVELTY LACE AND GEORGETTE BLOUSE, all new models, at \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Women's Silk Hosiery

Inexpensive and Long Wearing.  
That is if you purchase the standard makes offered at our Hosiery Department.

The newest suggestion in Silk Hosiery is the stunning new two-toned effects, that is, the foot and tops shown in contrasting but harmonious color combinations—every pair guaranteed.

These we offer at \$1.00 per pair.

SILK BOOT HOSIERY, in all the new and wanted spring shades, made with high spliced heels and double sole; strong lisle tops, per pair 50c.

"JULIUS KAYSER" SILK HOSE, in black and white; superior quality; all sizes; guaranteed with each pair, \$1.50 pair.

AN ODD LOT OF LADIES' HOSE, in different weights and sizes, in black and white. \$1.50 quantities, 70c pair.

IMPORTANT!

ON SALE TO-MORROW IN OUR LINEN DEPARTMENT 6 DOZEN IRISH HAND-EMBROIDERED AND HEMSTITCHED SQUARE CENTERPIECES AT \$1.00.

Shown in three attractive styles; large 31x31-inch size.

At the above price this represents a value unequalled and one you'll not duplicate for double the amount we're offering them for to-morrow.

Spring Times Smartest Suits

Copies of Paris Models and Adaptations. Many  
Exceptional Values Offered for Easter Selling

Attractive models in all shades of poplin and serge; smart Norfolk; pique collars; short flare coats, with smart belts and silk collars and cuffs. These come in Hague blue, green checks, navy and black,

At \$15 and \$17.50

Fine Quality Poplin Suits, in all shades, tailored and fancy models, all new inlaid stripe silk collars,

At \$20.00

A large variety of styles in check gabardines, poplins and serges; the popular "Norfolk," "The Country Club," and dressy Silk Poplin Suits, in all shades,

At \$25.00

Novelty Suits in serge and gabardine, fancy vests, full pleated skirts; also, Plain Tailored "Prince" Chap coats, braid bound,

At \$30 and \$35

Smart models in serge and silk faille, copies of "Hickson" and "Jean,"

At \$45 and \$50

Lovely White Dresses

For Confirmation and Other  
Occasions

Shown in sizes for the girl of 6 years to the 16-year miss.

Large and Exclusive Assortment  
on Display

Made of dainty sheer French mulls, fine sheer imported wash organdies, beautiful sheer voiles, flimsy marquisette, nets, etc.

In the creation of these exquisite garments it seems as if the designers had lavished all their art and genius to make them beautiful. These Dresses are not childish, but each and every one is suitable for the age desired.

Prices range from  
\$1.50 to \$15

Gloves to Match the Easter  
Costume

A SPECIAL LOT OF LADIES' KID GLOVES in P. K. and French seam finish, the new idea white with black stitching; also black embroidered on back; this is carried out in black with white stitching and white embroidery on back; a complete line of sizes, \$1.25 pair.

"KAYSER'S" SILK GLOVES, each pair guaranteed, with double finger tips, in blacks, whites and all the new sand and putty shades, navy and tans, 50c pair.

SMART GLOVES in sand, putty and champagne, with spear point stitching; also shown with the attractive embroidered back, or cheveret effect now so much in demand; made of finest quality imported French kid, per pair, \$1.50.

\$1.25 KID GLOVES, in white only, shown in all the wanted sizes, specially priced at 70c.

Sale of Women's  
All-Silk Umbrellas at \$1.65

Regular Selling Price \$2.50.

Tape bordered, extra heavy quality silk; best Paragon frame; military ferrule; handles extremely attractive; shown in both the covered and mission styles.

There's just an even hundred of these unusually handsome Umbrellas, and fortunate indeed is the purchaser who secures one to-morrow at the above low price.



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